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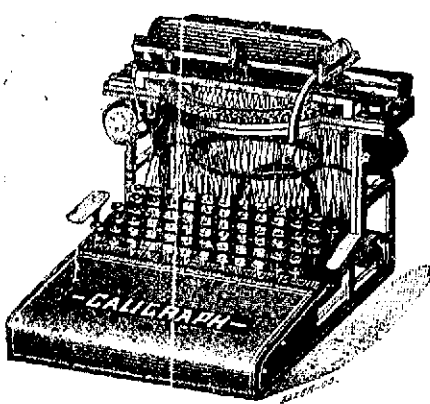


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THURSDAY EVE, OCT. 13, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

BARTHOLOMEW'S FOR DOLLS.

Remember the Baptist sociable this evening. Come, and bring your friends.

Adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors this evening. Every member should be present.

A large census gives Danville a population of 10,927, and outlying towns 6,521.

Telephone your grocer for the popular White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

Reception at Stapp's Chapel this evening. All are invited to meet the new pastor and his family.

The Alpha Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. E. P. Vail at 508 West Decatur street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Consul Dr. Lewin at St. Nicholas.

Come, and spend a pleasant hour with the Baptist ladies this evening at the residence of I. A. Buckingham.

The courts decided some time since that a man can be restrained from keeping a barking dog or crowing cock to the injury of his neighbors by depriving them of their natural rest.

Don't forget that Smith & Son make a specialty of Nicker butter.

On October 10th to 21st the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Macon, Ga., at 65 cents for the round trip, good to return up to October 22d. Amount of Macon, Ga., 13-14d

Knicker & Oakes, grocers at 121 N. Water street, ask for a share of your patronage.

There will be three drinking fountains on Lincoln Square.

Ask your grocer for the celebrated White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

Marshall Mason is home from St. Louis.

He was called to Jefferson Barracks to testify in a court martial case, wherein James Burke is charged with having deserted from the regular army. He was arrested in Chicago and taken to St. Louis. Burke was in Decatur for a week last summer, and told Mason that he was a deserter and wanted to be returned.

Mason wrote to the Barracks making inquiries about Burke, but got no reply. The penalty for deserting is one to five years in prison. Mason was Burke's witness. He wanted to show that he desired to be returned before his arrest, so he can get a light sentence.

Round Oak stoves are the best heaters. Sold by Lytle & Eckels.

Sam Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for choice groceries and fruits.

Anything you want in the family grocery line can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block.

S. P. Cowan makes a specialty of fresh oysters and fine fruits at his grocery store in Hawthorn block.

Buy reliable family groceries at Nidermeyer's family store on the mound.

Ther Upright Piano is a specialty with Haines Bros., and for beauty of finish, sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—New York Baptist

THE KNOTS DISASTER.

Testimony elicited at the Coroner's Inquest.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 12.—The testimony before the Coroner at Huntington, Ind., was briefly as follows:

J. P. Parks, conductor of the passenger train, testified that the train was nearly two hours late. Train No. 48 struck his train on the rear and telescoped the sleeper into the ladies car, smoker and baggage car. The wreck took five or six minutes to clear away. The freight car, nine were killed and burned. The semaphores were turned when the train stopped. He did not know the train was coming; it was coming at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

J. W. Jacobs, a passenger brakeman, testified that he turned the semaphores, saw brakeman Cotton going back with the signal light, but could not see the headlight of the engine until eight or ten car lengths from him. The train was coming down grade at about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. He assisted in getting the passengers out.

J. S. P. Cotton, second brakeman on the passenger train, was told by Parks that they had No. 48 and extra No. 48 to look out for. He jumped off the train before it stopped at the State Line tank, and ran back to flag the train. The freight car, he was knocked senseless by the passing freight.

E. Connor, engineer, and Ed. Schaeffer, fireman, on the passenger train testified that the engine was disabled; had not stopped more than three minutes when the freight train struck the train; about two minutes after the semaphores were turned. The light was behind them. The head brakeman was assisting at the engine when they were struck.

Engineer Dorsey and Fireman Willets of the fast train testified that they started out on time and received no word of the passenger engine being disabled and behind time. When Boone Grove was reached the signal was all right, and the operator told them to go ahead, giving no other orders. They did not intend to stop at the State Line tank, and were running at a high rate of speed.

All the men claim the night was foggy, and that danger signals could not be seen until they were right upon them.

Washes Washes Washes.

Washington, Oct. 12.—At yesterday morning's meeting of the National Drycleaning Association, Cleveland, O., was chosen as the next place of meeting. O. K. Reid, of Philadelphia, was elected president for the coming year; E. V. Eccleston, of Philadelphia, secretary, and J. H. Toof, Concord, N. H., treasurer.

All kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Boy's, Lincoln Square. Oct. 12-13

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returning without the \$2500 prize they went after. Their chief opponent was the Ligonier, of Indiana. In the contest Tuesday, Goodman's band, with 25 men, 6 out of Chicago, beat the Ligonier band nearly 20 points, as returned by the judges, two of whom wanted to give first prize to Decatur, 2d to Ligonier. But the kickers protested against Decatur in a paper a yard long, stating that under the rules Goodman's band had arrived at the encampment a day late, and that all had not been on duty continuously. The Chicago men had been engaged by consent of the management of the tournament. And yet when the award was made at dress parade Wednesday evening, the \$2500 prize was given to the Ligonier band. They have not yet received the instruments, and may never get them. The management made no statement about the 2d prize, \$1000. The band boys pronounced the whole thing a bare-faced steal. They made a reputation in Chicago that they are proud of, and plainly defeated Ligonier by superior playing, if the treacherous management did rob them of their just dues. It was another case of bull-headed umpiring.

A Barber in Jail

George Dycus, a stylish barber, something of a high roller, is in jail charged with getting a pair of \$6.00 shoes from the L. B. Massey store on false pretenses. The arrest was made last night by Officer Bailey. Dycus got the shoes on Oct. 3d, by representing that he had a steady job at Armstrong & Remley's shop, and said he had come away from the shop to get a pair of shoes that would not pinch his feet. M. I. Massey, believing Dycus was spinning a truthful yarn, let him have the shoes. Inquiries revealed the fact that Dycus had worked at the shop on Oct. 1 and 2, but was not employed there on the 3d, as represented. The grand jury is investigating the case.

Sensation in Court.

James Fair, a young man of 24 who has been in the employ of Dr. A. S. Walz, and Miss Barbara Davis, of Mt. Zion township, aged 18 years, after procuring a license in due form, presented themselves before Justice Curtis last evening to be united in marriage. The father of the young lady was present, as were also several residents of Decatur. The Justice inspected the license and found it O. K. He told the couple to stand up before him. They did so, the young man nervous and the young lady calm and collected. The usual interrogations were put to James, to which he promptly said "yes," but after the questions were put to Barbara she emphatically replied "No." To say that Curtis was astonished would be putting it in mild terms. He repeated the interrogations, but Barbara knew what she was about and again replied in the negative. Then he asked the whole business, so far as the magistrate was concerned, and he threw up the sponge by tossing the paper over to the rejected candidate for matrimonial bliss. Fair had nothing to say. It was different with Barbara's father, who stepped up to his daughter and expostulated, but she was the umpire in the game of one inning, and no amount of kicking could induce her to soften. There was nothing to do but for all parties to decamp, which they did in good order. Mr. Fair and Mr. Davis going north on Water street, and Barbara going home in a farm wagon with some friends. It is learned that it was a case of attempted forced marriage.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an entertainment this evening at the residence of I. A. Buckingham, on West Water street. Refreshments will be served, musical programme, etc.

Wedding at the Capital.

The Springfield Journal gives the following account of the Grandville-Booth wedding, which took place in that city last evening:

One of the notably elegant weddings of the week was celebrated last evening at 349 S. Sixth street, the bride being Miss Mary Esther Booth, and the bridegroom Mr. Edward H. Grandville, of Decatur. The bride is the daughter of Anna and B. Booth, and is a native of Decatur. The bridegroom is the son of the late John H. Grandville, of Decatur. The high church ritual was used in the ceremony performed with the bride by Rev. F. W. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's church, the father of the bride giving her daughter in marriage. The bride wore a becoming suit of steel-gray silk, adorned with tasteful ornamenting to match the goods. The dress was made with corsage and was walking length. At the corsage she wore a knot of roses, which added greatly to the beauty of the costume. The groom wore the stipulated suit of black. The attendants were Miss Capitola Richmond, of Decatur, and Miss Anna Booth, sister of the bride. After the ceremony a beautiful wedding feast of delicacies, rare and substantial, was served, and then the newly betrothed pair left on the 9 o'clock train for an extended wedding tour. The presents were of a most suitable nature, and not only numerous but beautiful. The bride's train was a magnificent affair, and she carried a large bouquet of flowers.

The guests from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haworth, Miss Lena Henkle, Mrs. Harry Cren, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth.

Passed Away.

Edward F. Heckley, a photographer, son of a Methodist minister, died suddenly in Chicago on the 8th, aged 40 years. He formerly conducted a gallery in Decatur, leaving this city about 15 years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Cochran, whose husband at one time had a dental office on Merchant street. Speaking of the deceased the Chicago Tribune says: "Mr. Heckley was the pioneer photographer of the West Side. His reputation for artistic work is as wide as the United States, he having exhibited in photographic exhibitions all over the country and having gained many prizes and honorable mentions. He was also the best Chicago authority on the chemistry of his art and was the inventor of many new and improved processes. He leaves a very large circle of friends, not only among the general public but also in his own line of business. He was in course with his rivals in the neighborhood of his gallery was one of the kindest hearted, and he was a most generous and generous man, being one of his closest friends, and living in the same house with him."

His morning Dr. Lewin returned from Chicago, where he spent a couple of days, although quite tired after having traveled most all night. Dr. had to attend to a great number of patients who crowded his office all day. We believe there are very few physicians in this city whose time is more occupied and doing such an extensive business as Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas hotel. 13-14

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marriage of Mr. Thomas G. Wilson and Miss Jennie E. Hill, which was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill, 724 West Fourth street. Rev. W. H. Presley, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Among the friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fifer, of Lovington, and Dr. and Mrs. Washburn, of Atwood. A number of cards of congratulations from absent friends were received, and upon the bride were bestowed many beautiful and useful gifts. The bride was beautifully attired in a rich dress of cream albatross cloth, trimmed with moire silk, ornamented with Maroon lilies. The company partook of a complete wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have commenced house-keeping on West Main street. Mr. Wilson is a salesman at R. S. Bohon's store.

Surprise on Hon. J. E. Gorin.

The prayer meeting at the First M. E. church last evening brought out a large number of people, among them Hon. J. E. Gorin, who is faithful in his attendance at all church services. After the benediction had been pronounced he lingered to converse and shake hands with friends, staying later than usual. When he arrived at his home on West Prairie street he found the residence filled with neighbors and members of the church, many of whom had parted with Mr. G. at the church and had beaten him home. It was a genuine surprise on Mr. Gorin, planned by Mrs. O. B. Gorin, in honor of his 70th birthday anniversary which occurred yesterday. It was suggested that the church should honor the honored citizen who has lived among us so long and is yet a hearty and vigorous man for his age, were of a very cordial nature. The hours were very enjoyably passed in social chat, reminiscences of by-gone days, and in special attention paid to the refreshments which were served by the ladies. Mr. Gorin received a handsome gift from his son, Gladden Gorin, now in New York. It is an ornamental office thermometer, an exact counterpart of an ear of corn. Mr. Gorin has a brother who will be 75 years of age to-morrow.

There was a heavy mortgage on the Chicago, Havana & Western Railway, (the old Champaign & Havana line), filed for record with Clerk McCallen yesterday. It is for \$2,500,000, in favor of E. T. H. Gibson, of New York, and A. G. Haskett, of New Jersey.

A Bent.

Elmer Bartlett, who has been clerking for Clark Hedges, at his grocery store on North Church street, is a schemer and a cheat, having victimized his employer out of \$25 or \$30. He had been working at the store for several months and did his work well enough. He wanted a suit of clothes for winter wear. Consulting Mr. Hedges he got him to give him an order on B. Stone for a \$24 suit, and that night on leaving the store Bartlett stole an overcoat worth \$6 belonging to Walter Hedges. He disappeared Saturday night. He did not return on Monday morning, and as Mr. H. was at the store alone and believing Bartlett was ill, he made no inquiries until late in the evening, when he found that the whole family of five persons had left that day for the west. It is not known where they have gone. The family came here from Missouri.

A Situation of Grandeur.

In the course scene in Richelieu, wherein Richelieu draws the circle of Rome around his yard, Geo. C. Min rises to a height of powerful dramatic enunciation and grandeur seldom witnessed on the American or any other stage. The play will be given at the opera house on Saturday evening. Secure seats in advance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Riley Pratt left for Indianapolis and Cincinnati last night on business.

Henry C. Blain has started out on a business trip for Hawthorn & Sons.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is in Chicago on a visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Norman will arrive home from Dakota Saturday.

Charles W. Graves and Mrs. Kate Campbell, of the city, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cleveland, of Wilmington, Ohio.

Mrs. Norman Pringle and son Charles have returned from Chicago where Chas. has been in camp with Goodman's Band.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnes returned home this morning from Chicago. The Doctor was called to Macon at once to attend a patient.

Rev. Dr. Veeburg is at Rockford attending the annual meeting of the Baptist ministers. He will deliver the anniversary sermon there on Sunday.

Aaron Kaufman, of the new clothing store, has received his blooded mare, which he sent over from Champaign. She is a fine animal and can go a mile in quick time.

Herman Martin got home from Chicago this morning. Goodman's Band will arrive this afternoon without the semaphores. They were ruled out for being a day late arriving in Chicago, though they beat their successful rival 20 points.

Prof. S. N. Fellows, who was deposited last summer from the Illinois State University at Bloomington, has entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, and has been assigned to Waterloo, Monroe county, Ill.

A Millionaire.

The Clinton Public publishes a four-column sketch of Hon. Clifton H. Moore, the wealthiest citizen of that city and county. Mr. Moore, who is a native of Kirtland, Ohio, came to Pekin, in this state, in 1839, and engaged in teaching. Having in the meantime read law, he was admitted to practice in 1841, and in August of that year located at Clinton, where he has resided ever since. At that time he was the possessor of probably not over \$250, now he is the owner of probably not less than 10,000 acres of land in De Witt county, besides being part or sole owner of many thousands more in other counties of this state and Iowa, his wealth being estimated at not less than \$1,000,000. He was for many years associated with the late Judge David Davis, of Bloomington, in land operations, their partnership having not yet been entirely closed out. On the completion of the new Methodist church edifice at Clinton in 1871, Mr. Moore presented the church with a new pipe organ costing \$2,000, a gift which he has just duplicated to a newly finished Presbyterian church at that place—the dedication of the instrument being held on last Thursday. Mr. Moore was a member of the State Constitutional convention of 1870, and is now nearly 70 years old.

Judge Smith adjourned court at 11 a. m. to-day until to-morrow morning, because he had caught up with the call of cases, and there was nothing more to receive attention that day.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The appeal in the Priest-Caldwell case was allowed. Defendants' bond of \$1200 to be filed in 20 days.

In the Beaman Brownlee vs. W. H. Whitehurst appeal case, a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3.00 was returned.

Hamilton Rubber Co. vs. Union Iron Works; assumption. Dismissed for want of due diligence.

George Gregory vs. Bennett Bradley; assumption. Judgment by nisi diet for \$50.00.

Yagzy, West & Brownlee vs. Frank Nunemaker et al; assumption. Dismissed for want of presentation.

The Glasgow-Applegate assumption case was dismissed.

Daniel Black vs. Harry J. Ritter et al; assumption. Continued for service.

Leonard Heilmann et al vs. Henry Heilmann et al; ejectment. Issues for the defendant.

M. E. Schroeder et al vs. D. D. Powles and H. W. Waggoner; assumption. Judgment by nisi diet against Waggoner for \$300.00.

Commissioners of Wheatland township vs. Alfred Dennis; appeal. Dismissed for want of presentation.

J. M. Kermode vs. Geo. P. Blume; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. Millikin et al vs. William Conn and O. M. Scott; assumption. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John K. Warren vs. W. E. Bingham and Zereda Bingham; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

Rebecca J. McGee vs. John McGee; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

C. C. Gray et al vs. Lewis A. Greer; partition. Related to master.

William E. Horne vs. Alice Horne; divorce. Motion for alimony and solicitor's fee overruled. Trial by court by agreement; decree of divorce granted.

A National Meeting.

The "old order" branch of the German Baptist church are making extensive preparations for their meeting to be held next May on the farm of Daniel Waggoner, in Oakley township, this county. They propose building two sheds, each 58x84 feet, which will require for the roof alone 13,000 feet of lumber. One shed will be seated for council meeting and religious services, the other arranged for the culinary department, as they propose to feed all who will accept of their hospitality. The meeting is national in its character. Delegates, or messengers as they term them, will be present from every state in which they have an organization. The expense is to be borne by their societies in Illinois of which there are five, except the labor of building, etc., which is undertaken by a society of forty members. The meeting will continue five days, and their deliberations will be in open session.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson gave a reception on Spring Avenue last night, the couple receiving a number of gifts. The party had a very time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Hollinger, Mary Howard, Jennie Blue, Emma Blue, John Rogan, Messrs. Bedeman, Steward, Phlox, Aire, Neal, Hannas, Clark, Piper, Rankin, Barnell and Goins.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given at the Tabernacle on Monday evening, October 17th, by Prof. J. H. Brown and the Jubilee Singers of Terre Haute, Ind., Rev. Fleming Gray, General Manager. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. 13-14d

News Around Home.

At Tolono T. M. Stone has placed on exhibition a pumpkin weighing 10½ pounds and measuring six feet two inches in circumference.

Rev. J. G. Wagner, of Eureka, a passenger on the ill-fated excursion train, is delivering lectures on the great Chatauque wreck.

Frank M. Webb, near Sullivan, raised eight tons of broom corn from 20 acres of land. He received \$50 per ton, making a total of \$840, being \$32 an acre. Who says farming don't pay?

Lately Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peck, of Cerro Gordo, departed for the home of a friend some miles in the country, and were terrified to find upon arriving that their three month old babe, who had been closely wrapped up when they left home, was dead. It was evidently smothered.

The town of Rutland, in this state, tried prohibition, but it did not work. Then they granted license to a saloon, but as that was subject to abuse they recently held a meeting and drew up a list of who should be allowed to drink. Some were limited to two drinks a day, some to three, some to five. The saloon keeper has agreed to live up to the list on penalty of forfeiture of his license if he does not.

At a depth of 500 feet a 7-foot vein of coal was struck Tuesday at Chisman by the parties engaged in drilling for natural gas. A layer of soapstone, nearly 300 feet thick, covers the coal. The people of Chisman are naturally much excited over the valuable find, but do not propose abandoning their search for natural gas at a less depth than 2,000 feet.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Monticello has long been struggling under a heavy load of debt. Last fall the church building and lot were advertised to be sold under foreclosure, but a year's extension was granted. The time being now about to expire, the ladies of the church have determined to raise the mortgage. They were ruled out for being a day late arriving in Chicago, though they beat their successful rival 20 points.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Beamanor Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock for work. A full attendance requested. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially welcome.

N. L. KROWE, R. F. M. YOUNG, E. C.

Decatur Enactment No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in the G. R. degree. A full attendance desired. E. C. BASSETT, C. P.

MARRIED.

By Justice Otter on October 12, Mr. Henry Scott and Miss Maggie Himes, both of Mt. Zion.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—88½ Oct; 70½ Nov; 72½ Dec; 77½ May.

CORN—41½ Oct; 41½ Nov; 41½ Dec; 44½ May.

BARLEY—26 Oct; 25½ Nov; 26½ Dec; 29½ May.

POKE—\$14.00 Oct; \$12.00 Nov; \$12.25 Jan.

LARD—\$3.27 Oct; \$3.25 Nov; \$3.32 Jan.

IRON—\$7.05 Oct; \$6.50 Nov; \$6.20 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 23,000; prospects slow.

Ottle, 10,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 22; Spring 55; Corn, 54; Oats, 14.

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